



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No. 09/978,494

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ALLOWING CD REMOVAL
WHEN BOOTING EMBEDDED OS FROM A
CD-ROM DEVICE

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Examiner: Connolly, Mark A.

Group Art Unit: 2115

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 1, 2004, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121);
2. Return postcard; and
3. Transmittal letter.

[] Small entity status of this application has been established by a previously submitted verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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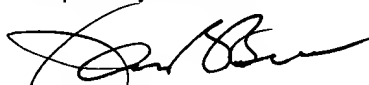
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. [08-1394 H&B] in the amount of \$_____.
- [] A check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover fees to introduce an additional independent claim under 37 CFR 1.16(h), has already been submitted with an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR §1.111, filed on February 4, 2005.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. [08-1394 H&B].
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Respectfully submitted,

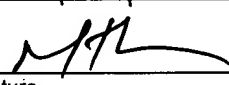


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